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SUBJECT: CIVAIR - PAN AM'S BUDGET FARE IN FRG AND BERLIN

REF: BONN 5956

1. PAN AM ASSERTION THAT DEPARTMENT GAVE IT GO AHEAD TO
OFFER BUDGET FARE WITHOUT FILING WITH CAA'S IS INCORRECT.
ALTHOUGH POSSIBILITY OFFERING THIS FARE WAS MENTIONED BY
PAN AM SEVERAL WEEKS AGO, WE WERE NOT ADVISED UNTIL
APRIL 3 THAT PAN AM HAD DECIDED TO DO SO. DEPT AGREES THAT
CAA'S HAVE CONTROL OVER AIR FARES TO AND FROM BERLIN.

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2. DEPT HAS REQUESTED PAN AM TO FILE BUDGET FARE WITH
US CAA IMMEDIATELY. PAN AM WILL DO SO. CAA SHOULD SUPPORT
FARE STRONGLY IN ATTACHE FORUM ON GROUNDS LOW AIR FARES
CONTRIBUTE TO ALLIED POLITICAL OBJECTIVES IN BERLIN.

3. WE HAVE DECIDED NOT TO INSTRUCT PAN AM TO CEASE OFFERING
BUDGET FARE UNTIL ATTACHES ACT. IN OUR VIEW, THIS DECISION

SHOULD REST WITH ATTACHES WHICH HAVE LEGAL AUTHORITY
INSTRUCT PAN AM. IN DISCUSSING THIS ISSUE WITH OTHER
ATTACHES, CAA SHOULD ASK FOR PROMPT APPROVAL OF BUDGET FARE
IN ORDER AVOID NEED DECIDE CESSATION ISSUE. IF PROMPT
APPROVAL NOT FORESEEN, ATTACHE SHOULD TAKE POSITION THAT

PAN AM SHOULD NOT BE REQUIRED TO CEASE OFFERING FARE IN
INTERIM. HOWEVER, DEPT WILL RECONSIDER THIS POSITION, IF

NECESSARY, BASED ON RESPONSES OTHER ATTACHES.

4. IF CAA'S INSIST, US ATTACHE SHOULD EXPRESS WILLINGNESS
CONVENE EARLY MEETING OF BCATAG TO SEEK ITS PROMPT ADVICE.
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